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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a petition for one-month extension of time. An affidavit by Dr. Fiona M. Wood under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees occasioned by entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Remarks, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9.